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Patentee: RODERICK THOMPSON) TRANSFER SHEET
Patent No.: 5,472,790)
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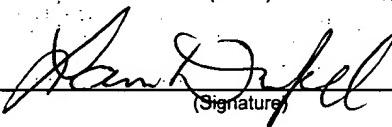
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